



Facts About The New Main Library

Construction Scheduled to Begin

July 2004

Construction Scheduled to be Complete

May 2007

Location

Downtown's East Village bordered by 11th and 12th avenues and J and K streets

Building Size

495,942 square feet, nine stories

Free or Dedicated Parking Spaces

500

Estimated Cost

\$149.5 million

Special Features

Outdoor plaza and café
350-seat auditorium
Three-story, domed reading room
400-seat, west-facing multi-purpose room
3,840-square-foot teen center
10,255-square-foot children's library
Technology center

Architect

Rob Wellington Quigley, FAIA
Tucker Sadler & Associates



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FEATURES AND SERVICES	CURRENT CENTRAL LIBRARY	NEW MAIN LIBRARY
Building Size	144,524 square feet, three stories	495,942 square feet, nine stories
Site	30,000 square feet	69,820 square feet
Parking	None	250 on-site spaces, plus 250 more spaces across the street.
Collection Size		
Total (volumes)	780,000	1,250,598
Children's (volumes)	42,749	71,965
Public Computers	84	407
Special Areas		
Children's Library	3,200	10,255 square feet
Teen Center	None	3,840 square feet
Reader Seats	409	1,200
Meeting Spaces		
Auditorium Capacity	185	350
Number of Meeting Rooms	2	6
Number of Study Rooms	None	13
Special Services		
Literacy Services	Off-site at branch library	3,892 square feet on-site
Gallery and Exhibit Space	None	3,000 square feet
Special Event Space	None	4,000 square feet



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